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TO: The Commission

FROM: Donald L. Woods, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: May 15, 2002

SUBJECT: Illinois Commerce Commission
On Its Own Motion
-vs-
Illinois Bell Telephone Company

Investigation into tariff providing unbundled local switching with shared transport.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter attached order.

The attached Order resolves numerous issues relating to a tariff filing made by Ameritech implementing unbundled local switching with shared transport ("ULS-ST"). The Order concludes as follows:

- 1) Ameritech's proposed bifurcated rate structures for ULS-ST, both of which contained a minute of use ("MOU") charge are rejected in favor of the flat rated structure proposed by the Joint CLECs.
- 2) Ameritech's unbundled local switching cost study is rejected and modifications suggested by Joint CLEC witness Ankum are accepted.
- 3) Ameritech's proposed fill factor is accepted.
- 4) Ameritech's proposal to include a daily usage feed factor ("DUF") is accepted but the cost study supporting the actual rate is rejected in favor of the proposed rate as modified by Joint CLEC witness Ankum.
- 5) Ameritech's proposal to include the recovery of measurement and billing expenses through an MOU rate element in its ULS rate is rejected.
- 6) Ameritech's proposed non-recurring cost study for custom routing of OS/DA via AIN is rejected, while Ameritech's proposed inclusion of disconnect charges in up-front non-recurring charges is accepted.

- 7) Staff's proposal to alter Ameritech's previously accepted joint and common cost factor based upon joint and common cost studies submitted in other Ameritech states and a cost study submitted (but not approved) in another Illinois docket, is rejected.
- 8) Finally, several miscellaneous issues are found to be either moot or beyond the scope of this docket, including: restrictions against CLECs using ULS-ST to provide intra-LATA toll; restating prior Commission pronouncements relating to Ameritech's provisioning of transiting over ULS-ST; the provisioning of OD and DA as UNEs at TELRIC rates until such time as Ameritech demonstrates to the CLEC community that it can and will provide custom routing of such calls in an acceptable manner and; charges for migrating a customer served via a UNE Platform.

I recommend that the Order be entered.

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